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Her Irish Eyes Were Smiling

By Marilou Newell

She began her conversation with the audience using a joke that some might find not quite politically correct enough. But coming from her lips, it seemed innocent and sweet, old-fashioned, as well as funny. We'll refrain from repeating that joke here, but rest assured her Irish eyes were smiling, making the world feel bright and gay.

Thus began a lively hour of insights, humor, and folktales handed down through the ages as retold by the master storyteller Maggi Peirce. She said that she often warms up her audience with a joke, especially if there are men in the crowd, justifying the joke by saying, "You know the men are probably thinking, 'What the hell am I doing here...'"

Peirce has been telling stories and sharing folklore along with all things Irish for nearly eight decades. Even as a young child, her gift for spinning a yarn and her desire to hear the old-time stories were well known in her family.

"I loved all the old things, even the old people," Peirce told a well-attended gathering on December 11

Maggi Peirce, award-winning storyteller, author, poet, and raconteur of all things Irish, delighted her audience at the Mattapoisett Library on December 11. Peirce shared folklore and memories of her childhood in Belfast, along with humorous asides and jokes. Photo by Marilou Newell



On the Cover: Santa Claus made his yearly trip to Marion via boat on Sunday, December 11, kicking off the annual Christmas Stroll through the village. Photo by Colin Veitch

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at the Mattapoisett Library. She said she followed her mother around, asking her questions that often were answered in the form of a folktale like this Christmas-themed one...

"How does the bread dough rise, Mummy?"

"Well, when Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus were fleeing to Egypt, they hid in a bakery and put the baby in the dough so the soldiers wouldn't see him. After the soldiers passed by, they went to get the baby and the dough had risen so that was the beginning of yeast."

Or this one...

"There was a worm in the stable where Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus rested. The worm felt bad because he was so dull compared to the shepherds and the angels. One of the angels gave the worm a bit of sparkle from her wings and told the worm, 'Now you will be a glow worm and everyone will know that Christ is born in Bethlehem.'"

Peirce collected stories like these, some of which she said go back to the fifteenth century, stories that were part of her upbringing as a child in Belfast.

It was a twist of fate that led Peirce to become a well-respected storyteller. While attending a conference, the guest speaker never arrived. The professor organizing the event was familiar with Peirce, having heard her speak to students at the University of Massachusetts, so he asked her to step in to fill the gap. That was in 1978. The rest is history.

What would follow is the stuff of fairy stories indeed.

Peirce would go on to establish herself as the keeper of Irish folklore, songs, poems, and oral history from that point forward.

Her resume includes a 20-year stint as the director of the Tryworks Coffee House, recipient of the Lifetime

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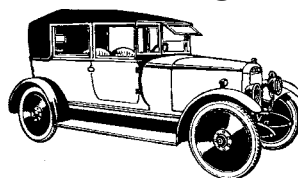


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Achievement Award from the National Storytelling Network, and for a time, a resident storyteller at the Smithsonian. She is also a prolific writer and poet.

Though her traveling has slowed down a bit, Peirce is still busy writing and speaking to those interested in hearing the tales from another place and time. Her last book, *A Belfast Girl*, was published in 2013. Of her earlier books, collections of folkloric tales, she said, "I found one on eBay for \$30!"

Peirce has lived in the U.S. for the past 52 years with her "Yankee" husband, whom she met while they were both studying in Scotland. The couple lives in Fairhaven.

As the hour progressed, Peirce's stories and recollections transported those within listening distance back to another time as her Irish brogue seemed to thicken, or maybe the fairies just made it seem that way.

A Belfast Girl is available on Amazon, and you can find Peirce's public appearance schedule on her Facebook page.

Santa of the Lighthouses

By Andrea Ray

It's 1929 along the coast of Maine. Well-known local pilot William Wincapaw is flying a mail delivery route, and the night is dark and foggy. He has no idea where he is. Worried, he decides to fly his way home to Rockland by following the trail of lighthouses dotting the

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rocky coast. The ploy works and Wincapaw returns home, grateful to the lighthouse keepers for their efforts.

This fateful night begins a classic (and true) Christmas tale, which author John Galluzzo told on December 12 at the Marion Music Hall.

From the 1920s to the 1980s, Santa was very real to any child at a lighthouse, whether he arrived by plane, helicopter, boat, or car – all of which were used by “Santa of the Lighthouses” to reach his remote destinations.

“Wincapaw was so grateful to the lighthouse keepers that he started dropping them necessary items like newspapers,” Galluzzo enthused. “Think about it, you’re a lighthouse keeper on one of those little islands off the coast of Maine. You aren’t getting the paper very often. The Sunday paper is fantastic!”

According to Galluzzo, Wincapaw enjoyed delivering the gifts so much that he eventually expanded into delivering presents for the children. And thus, the “Santa of the Lighthouses” was born.

In 1929, aviation is a country-wide craze. Two years prior, Charles Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in the



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Spirit of St. Louis. Airports in every small town have been cleared for the transportation of the future. Consequently, Wincapaw has no trouble securing national sponsors when he begins compiling boxes to send to the children. Major sponsors include Gillette and Bell Seasoning.

By 1933, the Christmas route expands to 91 stops. Landing at each stop is ruled out of the question. Wincapaw experiments with ways to drop the parcels from the plane – with varying success. Parachuted gifts tear fenders off of cars, smack into an unfortunate chicken, and in one memorable instance, crash through a skylight window. (“The timing wasn’t right...”)

The family later moves to Winthrop, Massachusetts, where local schoolteacher Edward Rose Snow hears about the project and wants to help. In 1936, he splits the route with Wincapaw, and in 1938 takes the entire project over when Wincapaw is sent to Uruguay. He will remain the Santa of the Lighthouses for the next 44 years.

Rose Snow travels with a pilot, his wife Anna-Myrle (Mrs. Clause), and daughter Dolly (Santa’s Elf). All are dressed in full uniform, so that the children can see Santa leaning out the window to wave at them. Dolly is in charge of replacing Santa’s hat with a new one when the previous hat is lost to the wind.

By 1953, Rose Snow and other very generous helpers are delivering gifts to lighthouses on both coasts – they fly the East Coast in the morning, and then take off to the West Coast for the night shift. They frequently use helicopters, which make it again possible to land, deliver presents, and take off quickly. Rose Snow continues as Santa through 1980, red coat stuffed with pockets upon pockets of candy canes and small toys.

By the late 1980s, lighthouses are mostly automated, but boat stations and other landmarks

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have shifted into civilian caretaker hands. The Santa of the Lighthouses still flies today, thanks to generous volunteering by Coast Guard members.

The story is a wonderful part of the Christmas season, and the nonprofit Friends of Flying Santa continues to maintain his legacy. Galluzzo says happily, "It gets you in the spirit of Christmas, doesn't it?"

A Partridge for Christmas

By George B. Emmons

"A partridge in a pear tree" is a haunting holiday refrain from the melody *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, first circulated in 1780 as a children's game.

Each verse had to be recited verbatim in proper sequence until the first mistake prompted the penalty of giving a kiss or piece of candy to other players by the participant. With each successive verse, the partridge is joined by other gifts that include no less than five varieties of fowl, such as calling birds, French hens, turtle doves, geese, and swans, each exulted as a royal gift of Elizabethan courtyard pageantry.

The partridge's real name is the ruffed grouse for the ruff of feathers around its neck, and it is renowned and revered as a woodland drummer in spring.

Like the barnyard rooster of Chaucer's Chanticleer that crows and beats its wings at dawn, the partridge traps air against its chest with twenty or more wing beats per second in a feathery summons to attract females to join him for mating in the solar planetary apex of earthly reproduction.

In addition to Christmas and spring, the partridge becomes a representation of overdoing seasonal celebration in autumn, flying through picture windows after feasting on fermented berries to get high and mistaking a reflection of plate glass for an opening in the



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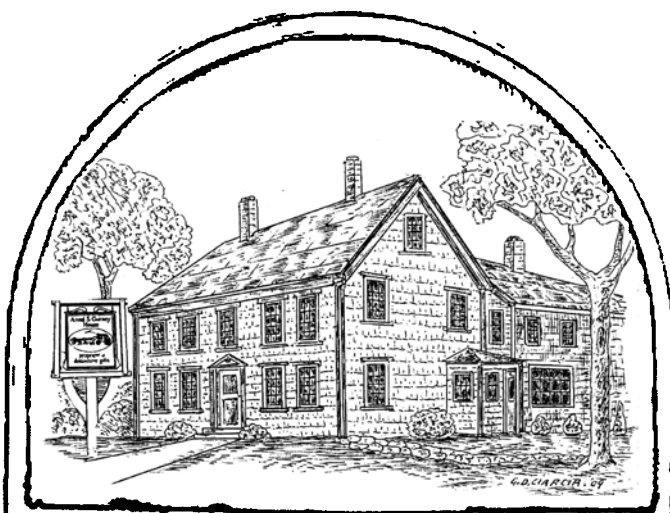
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Yet, how did a ground nesting down-to-Earth bird become such a symbolic image of Christmas celebration? Perhaps Yuletide singing of this carol has become like a planetary echo in the mind, orchestrated with heavenly music of the spheres, as a bright and shining star in the sky over the little town of Bethlehem, which guided the Magi with gifts of frankincense and myrrh to celebrate the coming of the Lord.

May the contribution of my article and drawing be a gift to you as a reader wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

VFW Signs Building Over to Town of Marion

By Jean Perry

There was a bittersweetness to the moment when Post Commander Demi Barros took up his pen and touched it down to the paper on the table in front of him before a roomful of Marion selectmen and the few remaining VFW Post 2425 members on the morning of



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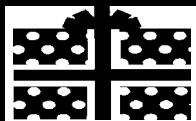
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"It is a sad day for us," said Barros. "We put a lot of time and did a lot of things for the town and the town did a lot for us. It is a sad, sad moment."

The best part of it all, though, said Barros, was that hopefully the town will make good use of the building, such as for a senior center for the aging population of Marion.

"I think I need to quiet down now before it gets too tough, so thanks, thank you all," Barros said.

Selectman Stephen Cushing echoed Barros' sentiments.

"It's a very sad day," said Cushing, whose family has traditionally served in the military generation after generation, including Cushing's grandfather's brother, Benjamin D. Cushing. "Today is just a sad day to see this coming to an end, and I want to thank all of you for what you've done for this community. What you've done was huge over the years."

The Uncertain State of Buzzards Bay

By Andrea Ray

Mark Rasmussen, president of the Buzzards Bay



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Rasmussen began by recounting the good news.

"We have seen an improvement from the 1980s, when the score was probably a thirty-two and seventy percent of the bay was closed to shellfishing due to pollution, and oil spills occurred with alarming regularity. In 1990, all of New Bedford's public beaches were closed to water pollution. That is not the case today."

He went on to note that 32% of the bay had been reopened to shellfishing and New Bedford was one of the healthiest cities due to improved septic systems and water sanitation.

"I know the score sounds bad, but if you think about it, the Chesapeake Bay is scored at a twenty-five. We're in reasonably good shape because Senator Kennedy made sure Buzzards Bay was designated a National Estuary in 1985 and secured a lot of money to help clean it," Rasmussen remarked.

He then went on to discuss some of the major challenges that the bay faces today.

"The biggest single threat, to any bay, is nitrogen pollution." The signs of nitrogen pollution, easily visible in the tri-town area today, are cloudy water, dark, slimy algae, and declining fish and shellfish populations. "A lot

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of the urban areas like New Bedford have really cut back on nitrogen production," Rasmussen explained, "because they've paid a lot of money for public sewer upgrades. That works in an urban space. The problem areas are now areas undergoing sprawl, where people try and live fairly far apart. They usually have new roads to reach their houses and individual septic tanks. Those places become nitrogen producers instead of nitrogen sinks, and as we lose more forests, we're losing more nitrogen sinks."

One of the easiest signals of nitrogen pollution (and frequent stream damming) is the loss of herring in the area. In 1921, 1.85 million herring were counted in the Mattapoisett River. In previous years, visitors to nearby lakes and rivers commented that the water "seemed black with herring." However in 2015, 42,322 herring were counted in the Mattapoisett River, which is actually up from an all-time low of 11,380 herring in 2011.

A great amount of wetlands and forests have been lost to development. Rochester is the second-largest offender in Buzzards Bay, having lost 34.9% of its wetlands and forests since 1997. It lags only behind Carver, which lost 78.9% of its forests and wetlands in the same time period.

In contrast, Mattapoisett and Marion have lost 15.8% and 9%, respectively, of their forests and wetlands since 1997. Rasmussen believes that some of this loss is due to Rochester and Carver being 'cranberry country' where wetland alteration around bogs is often exempt

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The other challenge facing the bay is climate change.

"Over the last twenty-five years, the water in the bay has warmed by four degrees," Rasmussen said. "Species are shifting. Lobsters are leaving for colder shores up in Maine. New species who couldn't tolerate the colder water are coming in."

He cited the loss of saltmarshes in the area in the last 10 years, probably due to a mixture of new crab species that actually eat the saltgrass and warmer temperatures affecting hydrogeology.

"It comes back to nitrogen pollution," said Rasmussen. "A warmer bay is more susceptible to



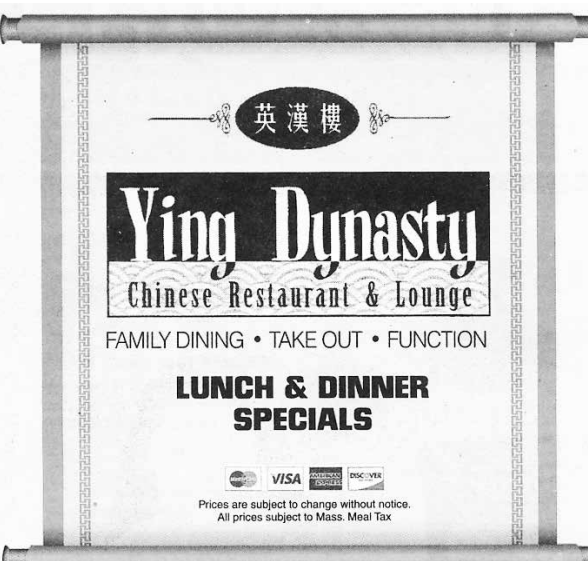
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pollution, because warmer water means a longer period of biological activity."

These problems took more than 100 years to create, Rasmussen reminded the audience, "And fixing them is going to be the work of the next hundred years. The quicker we can address the problems like updating sewer systems, the better off everyone will be."

The Coalition marked a goal to get Buzzards Bay to a score of 75 by the year 2100.

"We think it's doable. But," he warned, "that's really only if everything goes well and we can address all of these issues. I hate to be grim about it, but I have to stress that."

State Offers Funding to Reduce Car Crashes

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The state has contacted the Town of Rochester regarding High Street, a rural roadway that the state deems an elevated risk for vehicular crashes, and has offered to fund some safety improvement that might help to lower the number of crashes in the future.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge said that on this upcoming Thursday he would be submitting his first application for grant money to address some of the 14 different items on a list he formed with traffic safety engineer Dave DeBaie during an analysis of potential problem areas of the road.

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High Street is what the state considers a roadway with a higher-than-state-average number of crashes, DeBaie said, with most vehicles crashing into trees and running off the road.

"It got picked because of crash data ... between 2010 to 2015," said DeBaie. "I think thirty-four crashes.... Higher-than-state average for crashes on that type of roadway."

Eldridge and DeBaie will focus on four of the 14 items on the list of problems they identified, which will include more reinforced guard rails to replace the concrete post and cable guardrails currently in place in some locations.

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standard," said DeBaie, "but they're not anymore. In fact, they're more of a hazard now."

The replacement guardrails, said DeBaie, will be replaced in a way that is consistent with newer state standards.

State funding would also pay for the installation of new thermoplastic painted street lines, said Eldridge, "And that really is state of the art."

Studies done and records kept, said DeBaie, "... Show that, with those lines that are better seen, you could get a significant reduction in the number of crashes."

"Is this a chance for the town to be able to use them without having to pay for them," asked Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker.

"Absolutely" replied Eldridge.

Warning signs around sharp corners of High Street, as well as diamond-shaped orange signs would be replaced, with further upgrading of all the speed limit signs. Chevron arrow warning signs are also planned for two significantly more dangerous curves in the roadway.

"These kinds of improvements ... are such that we can do it with limited survey information and limited review (from Mass DOT)," said DeBaie.

In other matters, the board voted to increase the maximum earnable tax credit for the senior tax work-off program from \$750 to \$1,000 and could increase that amount further in the next fiscal year to a maximum of \$1,500.



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Towards the end of the meeting, the topic of a new town hall annex came up, with Parker first telling selectmen that she had spoken with members of the town hall annex building committee, then saying that she would support a town hall annex construction at Dexter Lane. She mentioned it would be cost-effective should the COA expand its parking onto the adjacent lot where parking could be shared with an annex.

"If we go forward with it," said Parker, it would be prudent to "keep it on track and not allow anybody to try to veer it back to the town hall..."

Resident David Eckert was present to remind the selectmen that voters at the last special town meeting were decidedly against the construction of any new building of any sort, saying, "We do not want our taxpayer dollars being spent on constructing a new administrative building in town."

Eckert criticized the Finance Committee for continuing to support the idea of a new town hall annex construction.

"So I think the directions that are being taken by some of the elected and appointed officials are widely different [from the residents]," said Eckert, adding some ideas for a lease agreement with the Women's Club, which Selectman Brad Morse said were already in place.

Morse suggested a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen with the Finance Committee and the annex committee as a more productive way to discuss the

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Jenney Loses Cease & Desist Appeal

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

Even with a 3-2 majority vote to grant David Jenney his appeal to overturn Building Commissioner Scott Shippey's cease and desist order, the appeal was still denied and Shippey's decision upheld.

On December 8, the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals struggled one last time together as they debated on whether Shippey's cease and desist order to stop 'logging' at Jenney's 818 Point Road property was warranted.

Although ZBA members Bob Alves, Michelle Smith, and Chairman Marc LeBlanc voted in favor of Jenney, Kate Mahoney's and Betsy Dunn's votes against Jenney prevented the appeal from passing due to the need for a 4/5ths majority vote to overturn the building inspector's decision, according to Town Counsel Jon Whitten.

Things got confusing for the board, as well as for the residents seated in the meeting room, when the board voted 3-2 on a motion that was made 'in the negative'; in other words, Alves' motion was to overturn the building



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inspector's decision, leaving board members unsure of whether a 'nay' was a 'yay' or a 'yay' was a 'nay'.

"Negative motions are difficult," said Whitten standing up from his seat after the vote was taken. "A positive motion is always better than a negative."

Mahoney then motioned to uphold Shippey's decision, resulting in the same 3-2 outcome.

The cease and desist order was the result of several residents of The Cove who live on Jenney Lane complaining of Jenney's processing of firewood at his abutting property.

Outside the Town House after the meeting, Jenney and a small group of neighbors vocally lamented the board's decision, and Jenney's wife elevated her voice and made comments about possibly increasing the amount of noise on her property and threats to sue the town, peppered with loud profanities.

Also during the meeting, the board denied Daniel Gibbs of 4 Derby Lane his request to convert his house into a two-family on the grounds that the extension of the house does not meet the definition of a "conversion" since it has not yet been built, according to LeBlanc.

In other matters, the board signed the decision granting a special permit to Kate Hill for a third rented bedroom at her 460 Front Street bed and breakfast.

The board also accepted Manuel DeMiranda's request to withdraw his request for a conversion to a two-family without prejudice.

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The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **January 12** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

ZBA Grants Special Permit

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

It was a very quiet night for the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on December 8 as four board members, two applicants, and a couple of interested bystanders listened to the clock tick down to 7:30 pm.

Chairman Richard Cutler had put a call out to two board members in the hope of having more than four members hear the one application before them. Except for the clock on the wall and the occasional banter between board members, the room was as silent as, well, an empty town hall.

But just before the stroke of 7:30 pm, Kirby Gilmore arrived having hustled over from church choir practice to give Rebecca Trahan better odds for her request for a special permit to convert her 228 Braley Hill Road property from a single family home to a multi-family dwelling.

Cutler explained that with only four members, Trahan would need to receive a positive vote from all to gain the special permit. With five members she would still need four 'yes' votes, but should one member vote in the negative, she might still win.

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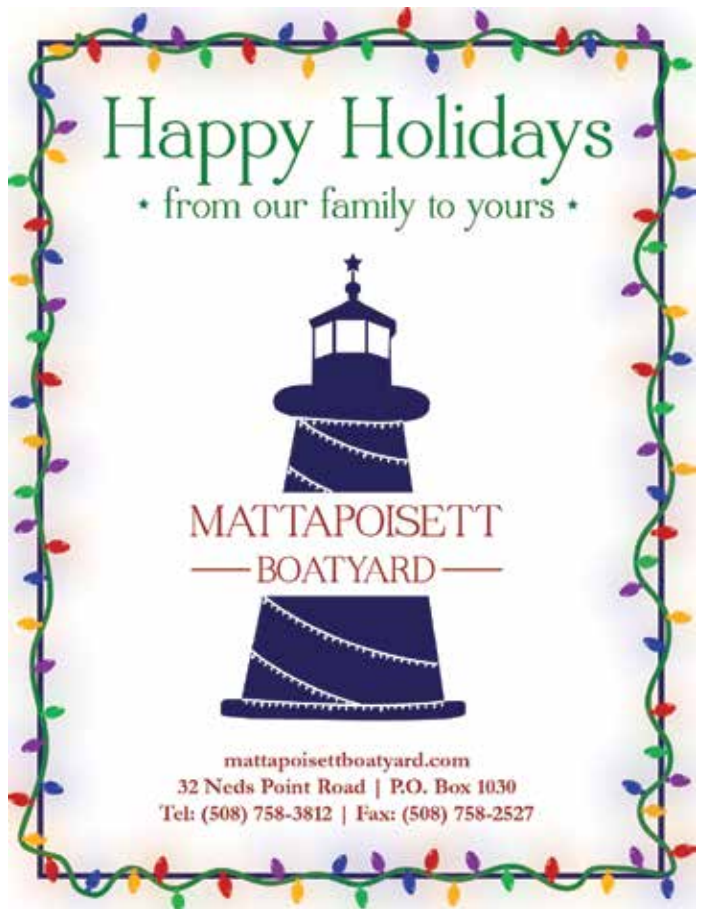
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The property in question was described as a 90,000-square foot lot with 225 feet of frontage. The original home was built in 1986. Trahan said that her family of six now included her parents, bringing the total number of occupants up to eight, which is a rather tight fit. The current home is 1,986 square feet and the garage is 750 square feet.

Trahan said that she had been working with Thompson Farland Engineers but did not have fully developed plans for the proposed 1,000 square-foot addition she hoped to build off the garage.

Cutler pointed out that "there is no such thing as an in-law apartment..."

Board member David Arancio said, "I know this



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area very well. The house was built with the intention of being a single family home." He noted that the roadway where the home is situated is a very busy road and that the addition would mean additional cars exiting and entering Braley Hill Road, which is what concerned him.

But Kirby Gilmore pointed out, "It's Route 105, a state road."

Regarding the septic system, Trahan said that if the project were approved, improvements to the system would be made.

Cutler said that the size of the parcel was "pretty good."

Gilmore said that he would not "like to see any further residential development on this property if the permit was granted."

Cutler said, "And at least one unit must be occupied by the owner at all times."

Without much further discussion or debate, Davis Sullivan, Jeffrey Costa, Gilmore, and Cutler cast votes approving the special permit. Arancio abstained.

Trahan and her mother gasped with delight and left the meeting room with tears of joy as they embraced each other.

Earlier in the evening, the board voted to allow Travis Lalli to withdraw without prejudice his appeal regarding the placement of a barn at property located off High Street.

In closing out the evening's proceedings, Cutler

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said that if the board has business to attend to, then the next meeting would be scheduled for **January 12** at 7:00 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Tick-borne Illness in Marion Causing Concern

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

Marion Public Health Nurse Kathleen Downey told the Marion Board of Health on December 13 that rising numbers of tick-borne illnesses, including those other than Lyme disease, are on the rise and have prompted her to seek state health information about the reported cases in Marion these past 11 months of 2016.

"Although the numbers are scary," Downey said, "the illness level is not quite there as it is, say, with Babesiosis."

There were eight cases of Babesiosis reported in town so far in 2016, but the number could be higher because oftentimes doctors treat patients for these tick-borne diseases without performing the blood work.

Babesiosis is a malaria-like disease caused by a tick-borne parasite *Babesia* that attacks the red blood cells. Babesiosis is generally asymptomatic in half of all children and about a quarter of all adults diagnosed with the infection. Symptoms include fever, fatigue, and anemia as red blood cells are destroyed by the parasite. Symptoms can start one to four weeks after a tick bite.

"With Babesiosis, the numbers [might be] more



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skewed towards the elderly ... because symptom display in an elder is more significant than in a younger person," said Downey.

The Town should act towards raising awareness of tick-borne illnesses, Downey told the board.

"We need to do something as a board of health on tick-borne illnesses," she stated with concern. "I'm hoping that we will do it in the spring."

So far in 2016, 59 Lyme disease cases have been reported in Marion, as have 15 cases of Anaplasmosis (which, like Babesiosis, can be fatal). These numbers, Downey suspects, are lower than they should be because of under-reporting.

"We do have a problem," said Board of Health

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Residents Join 911 Regionalization Discussion

By Jean Perry

Whispers about change often bring about shouts of opposition. So, as the residents of Rochester caught wind of the Board of Selectmen's investigation into regionalizing the town's 911 call dispatch, the town decided to host a public forum night to get residents immediately informed about the possibility of 911

regionalization and how it may benefit the town in the end.

The Council on Aging room was packed with residents and emergency response personnel on the night of December 13 as Duxbury Fire Chief Kevin Nord and Duxbury Fire Captain Rob Reardon gave a presentation on Duxbury's regional 911 dispatch R.O.C.C.C. (Regional Old Colony Communications Center), which currently serves three towns including Halifax and Plympton. They are hoping to add Rochester to that list.

The facility is located at the Duxbury Fire Department, and recently the Rochester police and fire chiefs, as well as other municipal employees, visited the communications center.

Back in 2011, Duxbury secured grant money for a feasibility study and ultimately, after learning all they could about the proposed project and the benefits to starting a regionalized 911 service, state 911 funding began trickling in to provide money for development and training, as well as upgrades and infrastructure improvements the town would otherwise not be able to afford.

The main reasons for Rochester to make the switch, Nord said, would be better communication infrastructure, more efficiency, and all for a lower cost.

"Regional centers are much better prepared for that because there's multiple people in the room," said Nord, who added that for every 911 call answered, two dispatchers respond – one to give immediate instructional support and the other to dispatch help. "It's a better response time and more efficient."

Nord addressed some concerns over the distance of Duxbury from Rochester, but he said, with today's modern technology, "It doesn't really matter. It doesn't hamper our abilities."

Nord said Duxbury would also be accepting 911 calls from cell phones and, with the use of a new mapping technology he called "NextGen 911" that is a fusion between Google maps and the town's GIS system, there isn't anywhere in town that they cannot guide emergency response to. Each residence showing on the map would include a house number on the roof.

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available, said Reardon, actually allows dispatch to find the caller wherever they are and follow their position around until help can arrive.

Another benefit would be the state funding to upgrade the town's outdated and insufficient radio and communications antennae and repeaters, which the Duxbury team tested and had nothing good to say about.


"First thing we did was grab the portable radio," said Reardon. "It barely worked. That's not right. It can't happen." He said, upon further inspection, the response was, "It's horrible."

If Rochester were to join with Duxbury, however, the state would fund all the upgrade work. Furthermore, added Nord, R.O.C.C.C. has every antenna, repeater, and generator backed up with additional equipment, as well as generators for emergencies.

Calling 911 would appear no different to a caller than it would today, except with the redundancy and back up that Duxbury provides, service would be more effective and consistent. Staffing is also doubled during storms, said Nord, alleviating some concerns from the audience.




"We believe in it," said Nord, "It makes sense."


After listening in on the dispatch of the police, fire, and DPW, Nord said they have a good understanding of Rochester's call volume and current need. And if Rochester were to sign on with Duxbury, dispatch consoles would be further expanded and multiple



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dispatch staff members from Rochester could be hired to work in Duxbury as a result. Nord called Rochester's dispatchers "top notch" and praised the employment benefits offered to dispatchers in Duxbury.

When asked by a resident whether or not he supported the proposal, Police Chief Paul Magee replied, "I am very open to the concept, especially if I think it's going to benefit the residents." He continued, "If we can improve what we got ... and we're not doing this because we have bad dispatchers," he added. "If we can get a better product, then we should investigate."

Magee said he couldn't give a more definitive answer until the research has been completed, saying it was too premature for anyone to decide on it now.

"From the police side of the house, let's sit, listen, and evaluate and wait until we have solid facts," said Magee. "If it's not in the best interest of the residents ... or the police department, you will have my strong opposition."

Selectman Brad Morse said the town was still months away from taking any definitive action on joining with Duxbury, and further public forums and information sessions would be held leading up to that point in time.

Board Demands Timeline From Zero Waste

Rochester Planning Board

By Andrea Ray

The December 13 session of the Rochester

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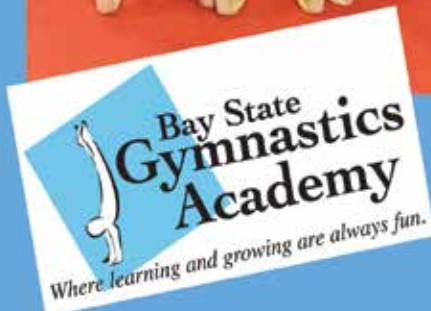
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Planning Board meeting started off with a bang, as board members blasted ABC Disposal President Mike Camara for not having a definitive timeline for construction.

Zero Waste, off of Cranberry Highway in Rochester, has been operating via special permit for the last year, but board members claim they have been operating in violation of the permit.

"We need a definitive timetable for this, particularly for stormwater drainage and fire alarms," said Chairman Arnold Johnson.

"Everything's being taken care of," Camara assured him.

"So when can I see this timetable?" Johnson asked. "We really need a timeline. We're getting some complaints. It would be nice if you could come to the first meeting in January with a timeline because we really need to see it and get everything going."

Camara promised he'd get back to the board, which prompted Planning Board member Ben Bailey to ask him, "Did I hear you say that yes, you'll be at the first January meeting with the plans?"

"I think being here on the first January meeting with a definitive timeline is a good start," added Johnson, "and I'd like to ask that you be at the first February meeting with a definitive plan of where you are, in compliance with the plan. Right now, you're operating outside of special permit limitations and that needs to change."

"I'll give you my best guess," Camara said, "in accordance with what the courts allow me to do. They haven't approved everything yet."

"If you can't do better than 'best guess,' we're going to have to hold you to that guess," Bailey told him in frustration. "You need to comply with the permit, and you've had enough time. We need to hold you to this."

"What we're looking for is a plan that will happen at the moment that the courts give you permission to carry it out – not a guess, but a solid plan," Johnson said. Camara agreed to this statement, and the hearing was extended to the first January meeting of the board, which will be held on January 10.

The board also listened to a number of hearings involving solar arrays. Ed Watson, representative for Clean Energy Collective, was at the meeting to represent Michael and Johann Forand, who are constructing a large-scale solar array at 268 Mattapoissett Road.

"We met about this a few weeks ago," Watson said, "and since then there have been a few changes. We've re-arranged the panels so that we won't have to disturb Devil's Rock, a historical landmark on the property. We're also extending the stockade portion of the fence to the area behind the abutting Lacey property and adding vegetation. Mrs. Lacey would like to possibly just have white pine planted in the area in place of the fence, and we wanted to bring that up with you."

"I think the plan should include both white pines and the fence," Johnson said. "This is a long-term plan;



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if new people come onto the property and cut those trees down, there won't be any screening, and then we'd have to wait while the white pines regrew."

"I'm not opposed to the fencing," said Sue Lacey, who was in attendance. "I just wanted to add the white pine. I've planted some on my property and they grow so quickly that once they're in place I won't see anything. Plus, they're something the deer won't eat."

The board decided to continue the hearing until the next meeting in January.

Bill Milka of 241 New Bedford Road stood for the last hearing of the night. Milka is planning to install a small solar array on a former cranberry bog in the back of his property.

"Half of the bog will be a hayfield, and the other half will be the solar array," Milka said. "Cranberries aren't very profitable anymore."

The solar array, which will be fully fenced in, will consist of 780 panels. All power will be carried via underground lines, except over conservation wetland areas and buffer zones, where poles and power lines will instead carry the power.

Planning Board member John DeMaggio, looking over the plans, asked, "All of the electrical equipment will be kept inside this ten- by twenty six-foot metal shed?"

"Yes, it's an overseas container," Milka explained.

"That's the first time I've seen that," DeMaggio said. "I like it. I like it a lot more than the crap that we

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The board voted to continue the hearing until the first January meeting for additional time to work on compliances and recommendations from the Conservation Commission.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, **January 10** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Compromise Nears Over Seabreeze Lane

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On December 12, the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission reopened a notice of intent hearing for 4 Seabreeze Lane, property owned by Daniel and Lisa Craig. Represented by Brandon Faneuf, the Craigs have been seeking permission to retain a large swath of lawn they installed in violation of agreements the town had placed on the sub-division 17 years prior. They have offered several plans over several meetings in an effort to reach a compromise with the commission. Faneuf and Craig came prepared to try one more time.

The town hall conference room was packed with people with vested interest in the outcome of the hearing. There were residents of Seabreeze Lane, the town's attorney George Pucci, the town's independent soil and wetland's delineation expert John Rockwell, as well as lead attorney for the Buzzards Bay Coalition Korrine

Petersen.

As for the commission itself, seated were Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold, Chairman Bob Rogers, and commissioners Michael King, Trevor Francis and Chapman Dickerson.

Before things got started, Rogers announced that the Craigs' appeal of the commission's September 2016 enforcement order that had been winding its way through Superior Court ended late last week with the court ruling in favor of the town.

"Is the applicant going to abide by the court's ruling?" Rogers asked. Faneuf responded that the Craigs would be appealing that decision, continuing litigation against the town. With that declaration, the NOI hearing resumed.

The main issue for the commission as detailed in numerous meetings was the Craigs' alteration of what had been deemed no-touch zones and other wetland areas, some 20,000 square feet. The issue for the Craigs was having the no-touch zones classified as buffer zones and acceptance of original wetland flagging, as well as acceptance of their restoration plans.

Rockwell presented his findings that pointed to the presence of historic wetlands in areas that had not been previously identified and the fact that jurisdictional areas had all been disturbed concurrently. Rockwell displayed historic aerial mapping of the property that showed the massive area Craig had altered for groomed landscaping.

Pucci told the commissioners that if they accepted a new plan from Craig, the court's ruling to uphold their enforcement order would be rendered null and void.

Petersen expressed that the plans were moving in the right direction, but urged the commission to ensure that no-touch zones established at the time the sub-division was permitted be memorialized. She also asked again for a conservation restriction on portions of the property.

At the end of two hours of discussion and debate that covered everything from type of vegetation to be planted, fill removal, no use of fertilizers, installation of rail fencing, and whether or not an easement still existed for those sub-division residents lacking water access, it appeared that topic fatigue was setting in.

While Rogers wanted Faneuf to return with fully updated plans for all restoration work that illustrated updated wetlands flagging and buffer zones, commission member Mike King felt he had enough information to make a ruling. Dickerson and Francis echoed King's position; however, Rogers prevailed in getting Faneuf to request a continuation and in keeping the public comment period open.

It was also decided that Rockwell, whose continued work in this matter will now be funded by Craig, would work with Leidhold and Faneuf to hammer out an order of conditions to present when the hearing re-opens on January 9.

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **January 9** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

ORR Debate Team Back at It

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

The ORRHS debate team held its first meet of the year in the junior high and high school buildings this past Wednesday.

The team, consisting of members from all four grades, spent about an hour beforehand in the library undergoing final preparations for their assigned arguments. Students were set to compete in pairs against other school groups from across the South Coast region. The scheduled discussions revolved around the United States' foreign relations with the People's Republic of China, with students either advocating for the increase or decrease of diplomacy with China.

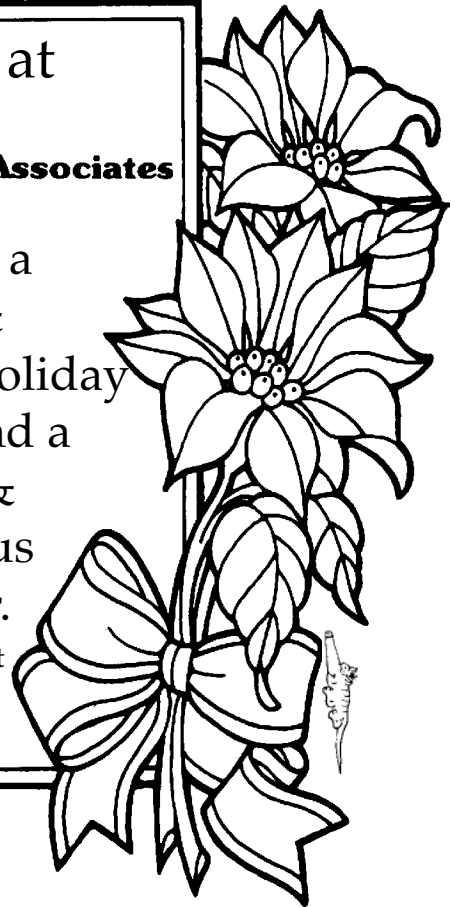
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Members could be seen exhibiting these traits while they planned their cases, as demonstrated within the first few minutes when senior Jacob Spevack explained to his peers current events that potentially damage or alter their claims.

After a review of essential terms, research provided the evidence needed to be used in their reasonings, which was retrieved through online sources and printed in order to present to their opponents.

This meet was the first for many in the club, including freshmen Elise Mello, Emma Gabrieo, and Emily Wilson. All three agreed that while nervous, they were far more excited for their debate.

As the trio ran through their evidence, a larger gathering of first-year team members stood around a table organizing the evidence that was to be used. Sophomores Maddie Hartley, Nicki Fantoni, Emma Blouin and juniors Abbey Dyson and Caitlyn Kutash worked efficiently to go over what they already had and what possible proof they further required to combat rebuttals before utilizing the school computers to collect such information.

With an influx of underclassmen to ensure the strong continuation of the debate team, a roster of seasoned upperclassmen contributes to the sturdy backbone of the group. Spevack and fellow senior Josh Lerman were one team who demonstrated this at the meet, as they concluded the night by winning both of their debates.

Creativity was displayed in more than just the students' prepared arguments. Seniors James Goulart and Justin Shay visually supported their pro-nationalism argument by dressing for the occasion, with Shay wearing an American flag suit jacket and Goulart sporting a flag and bald eagle tie. The pair went on to win one of their debates.

Tabor Athletes to Compete in Holiday Tournaments

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

As most of the Tabor Academy student body packs up and heads home for Winter Break on Friday afternoon, many Seawolves will be staying behind to compete in holiday tournaments at home and around New England.

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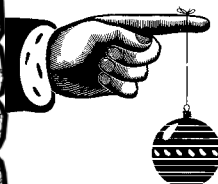
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The first tournament is the Seacoast Classic Basketball Tournament, where the Tabor Boys' Varsity Basketball team will compete against rival schools in the "Class A" division. Between Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17, Tabor will face three different opponents on their home court: Hotchkiss School and Avon Old Farms on Friday, and Belmont Hill School on Saturday.

Tabor will also host the annual "Battle on the Bay" wrestling tournament in the Field House on December 17. This event typically draws over 20 schools and well over 200 wrestlers in one day.

For many of the varsity teams, the tournaments require traveling across New England to compete. On December 29 and 30, the Boys' Varsity Basketball team will compete in yet another tournament, this time in the Belmont Hill - Roxbury Latin Holiday Basketball Tournament being held at Belmont Hill School in Belmont, MA. Tabor will face off against Roxbury Latin on Thursday and face Rivers School on the following day.

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team will be competing in the Nickerson Basketball Tournament at Noble & Greenough School in Dedham. Tabor will begin on Friday with a contest against Thayer Academy. Depending on the results of that matchup, the girls will continue through the tournament bracket until potentially ending up in the Championship Game on Saturday.

Both varsity hockey teams also have challenging tournaments during the next few days. The Boys' Varsity

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Hockey team is competing at Avon Old Farms in Avon, CT on Thursday, facing off against Berkshire School in their first matchup. The following morning, Tabor will face off against St. Paul's School, the school that Tabor is replacing in the Independent School League. Later that evening, Tabor will face off against the home team of Avon, looking to advance to Saturday's semi-final and Championship matchups.

The Girls' Varsity Hockey team traveled to The Taft School in Watertown, CT for the 34th annual Patsy K. Odden Invitational Hockey Tournament, where they will find challenging competition against Kent School and Choate Rosemary Hall on Thursday and against Lawrenceville Academy on Friday. Just like the boys, the girls will be looking to advance to championship play on Friday afternoon.

Several top members of the Varsity Squash team will be traveling to Yale University this weekend to compete in the U.S. Junior Open. The Tabor squash players will face tough opposition from athletes coming from across the globe, giving them the chance to see where they stand on a bigger scale.

Towards the end of Winter Break, Tabor's varsity hockey team will arrive back at Tabor early to compete in the annual Joshua H. Weeks New Year's Invitational. This competition sets Tabor against five other league rivals, with Tabor facing off in two games on January 2 before potentially advancing on to the semi-final and championship games on January 3. Tabor won the tournament earlier this year to Milton Academy, the team that edged them out slightly in 2015.

Additionally, the Tabor campus will be host to several community tournaments and contests for a variety of sports throughout the next several weeks. Tabor's athletic complex is a popular venue for big tournaments that draw club teams from across the East Coast and even Canada. Even when school is not in session, athletics do not cease around Tabor Academy.

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To The Marion Town House Building Committee:

In response to letters suggesting the practicality of moving our Town House services and activities to the former VFW property, please consider the following recommendations:

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practical alternatives. BUT, here are some reasons in support of keeping our Town Hall services in the center of Marion.

The primary reason is "Location." Consider all the businesses, services, schools, and activities central to the life of the Town: Elizabeth Tabor Library & Natural History Museum; Masonic Lodge; Sippican School and playing field; Marion Art Center; General Store and all the adjacent stores, restaurants and businesses; Post Office; Churches; Music Hall; Historical Society; Island Wharf Park and Town Dock; not to mention Tabor Academy and the Harbor! Many of these buildings are historic and visually interesting.

All these places are within a walkable four- or five-block area. There is sufficient access and available parking for us to come to the village and complete a variety of errands on foot. We can chat with neighbors and friends along the sidewalks. Many times, I have seen Town House employees walking back and forth from Spring Street to Front Street at lunchtime. Boaters walk up from the Town Dock to shop or enjoy an ice cream cone. The people of Marion can and do appreciate the sense of Community that this central part of town provides for all of us.

Unfortunately, access to the new Town-VFW property by car is difficult and dangerous. Crossing on foot or by bike would be hazardous. Route 6 is a state highway with fast moving traffic and its sidewalks are poorly maintained. Our Town House is busy every day with people coming and going and various committees meet almost every night. More people come to attend the hearings. It makes sense to keep all this activity in its present location in the center of town where we can come and go safely and park easily.

Over the recent years and in meetings to prepare for the new Master Plan, we have all tried to find ways to energize our town center. Our Town House is a basic part of the town center. If the Committee finds the costs are too high to renovate the present structure, it would be preferable to demolish the old building and build a new building at the same site. The location is what is important!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Brainard

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The First Congregational Church of Marion will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, **December 24** at 7:00 pm. The First Congregational Church is located at 28 Main Street. Come join in celebrating the birth of Jesus with a traditional, family-friendly Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Hear the simple, wondrous story of Jesus' birth and sing familiar well-loved Christmas carols.

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Join the Mattapoissett Land Trust (MLT) on Saturday, **December 17** at 1:00 pm for our second walk to the former granite quarry that was an important part of the Town's history and early industry. Owned primarily by the Hammond family, the quarry operated from the early 1700s until the early 1900s and produced pink granite for which Mattapoissett was well known in early times. The quarry site includes one remaining granite outcrop and two abandoned pits: the larger and dry East Pit and the smaller West Pit that holds water. In addition, there are large amounts of worked granite rubble as well as some abandoned quarry equipment in and around the pits.

MLT is working with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Mattapoissett Historical Society, and other organizations to preserve 53 acres surrounding the quarry site. Come join us and see this special place! The walk will depart across the road from 7 and 9 Mattapoissett Neck Road, just south of Route 6. Please park on the west side of Mattapoissett Neck Road. The trail is gentle, but wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.

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Tabor Boys Hockey to Play at Fenway Park

On January 11 at 7:45 pm, Tabor Academy and Belmont Hill School will face off as part of events taking place at Capital One Frozen Fenway 2017! Seven high school hockey games have been added to the schedule, joining a pair of Hockey East doubleheaders and several other college hockey matchups. A schedule and tickets for all seven high school games at Capital One Frozen Fenway 2017 are now on sale at redsox.com/frozenfenway.

According to event organizers, "Capital One Frozen Fenway 2017 is a two week series of hockey and ice skating events from January 3-16, 2017, that will showcase Fenway Sports Group's commitment to bringing unique, world class events to historic Fenway Park and the residents of Boston. Capital One Frozen Fenway 2017 will be played over a stretch of 14 days at Fenway Park and feature some of the top collegiate and high school hockey teams from the greater Northeast region."

Tabor's Boys Hockey was selected to play during the Boys High School Hockey Day on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Tickets will allow access to all games:

- Xaverian vs. Malden Catholic at 1:00 pm
- Boston Latin Academy vs. East Boston at 3:15 pm
- Arlington vs. Burlington at 5:30 pm
- Tabor Academy vs. Belmont Hill at 7:45 pm

Conan Leary, Director of Athletics, shared his

enthusiasm: "We are extremely grateful and honored for the invitation to play at Capital One Frozen Fenway! It has been such a wonderful fall for the Seawolves and this event, among others, will help push our excitement and success through the winter. We hope that many alums, families, and friends can join us to cheer on our Boys Hockey Team as they take on Belmont Hill at historic Fenway Park on January 11th."

Holiday Cookie Swap

Come celebrate the holidays at the Elizabeth Taber Library with a cookie exchange on Thursday, **December 15** at 4:00 pm. Bring at least a dozen homemade cookies (and the recipe!) with you to swap with others. It's a great time to share your love for baking and sweets! To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252.

Rochester Christmas Giving Celebration

There will be a Christmas Giving Celebration at Plumb Corner Mall on **December 17** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be a Dick Meloni toy drive (please bring an unwrapped toy for underprivileged children) and a food drive sponsored by the Rochester Police Brotherhood (please bring a nonperishable food item to stuff the cruiser!) There will be holiday music with DJ Howie, hayrides, a visit from Santa, and free cocoa. Toys and food can be dropped off anytime at 565 Rounseville Road (Plumb Corner Mall) Suite 5, Rochester.

Helping Hands and Hooves Christmas Day Swim

Come join us for a fun family tradition that helps those in need. Helping Hands and Hooves will host the 13th annual Christmas Day Swim at 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach.

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If you would like to learn more about Helping Hands and Hooves, go to our website at www.helpinghandsandhooves.org. If you have any questions, please call Debby Dyson at 508-758-4717.

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The following students have achieved honors for the first term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

Highest Honors, Grade 9: Emma Gabriel, Ian McCann, Janey Rego, Mackenzie Riley; **Grade 10:** Lily Govoni, Rosemary Loer, Michaela Mattson, Samantha Nicolosi, Claire Noble Shriver, Harrison Riley, Nicholas Thayer, Lauren Ziino; **Grade 11:** Austin Alexander,



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High Honors, Grade 9: Gabrielle Bold, Tova Brickley, Grace Greany, Audrey Knox, Noah Maxwell, Alexandra Moniz, Danielle Nutter, Allison Paim, Nicholas Snow, Hannah Stallings, Emily Wilson; **Grade 10:** Elsie Buckley, Sara Campopiano, Daniel Hartley, Madeline Hartley, Alex Henrie, Amelia Isabelle, Nolan LaRochelle, Elisa Normand, Carly O'Connell, Elsie Perry, Brett Rood, Megan Shay, Taylor Swoish, Gates Tenerowicz; **Grade 11:** Felicia Araujo, Nicholas Claudio, Nicholas Elkallassi, Maggie Farrell, Tanner Figueiredo, Thomas Goodfellow, Lindsey Merolla, Ashleigh Wilson; **Grade 12:** Colin Flynn, Emma Gelson, Jonathan Kvilhaug, Joshua Lerman, Davis Mathieu, Madeline Morris, Alison Pachico, Max Pallatroni, Alexander Sousa.

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Born in Berkley, MA, the daughter of the late George and Beatrice (Haskell) Parker, she lived in Marion most of her life.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Marion.

Survivors include 3 sons, Skip Silva of Mattapoisett and Brad Silva and Matt Silva, both of Marion; 2 daughters, Terry Bennett of New Bedford and Debbie Zine of Wareham; a sister, Beverly Wilson of Wareham; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Timothy Silva, Robert Cathcart and Brian Silva and the grandmother of the late Richard Travers and the sister of the late Richard Parker, Frances Butterfield and Carol Chase.

Her visiting hours were held on Monday from 4-8 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Theresa E. Dougall, 70, of Marion, entered eternal life on Monday, December 12, 2016 surrounded by her loving family and friends after a long and courageous battle with myelofibrosis. Born in New Bedford on December 3, 1946, Terry was the daughter of the late Lionel and Mary (Ponte) Perry.

David Bent Barker, born in Taunton, MA, son of the late Humphrey Barker and the late Helen Barker, died in his 88th year.

Mr. Barker attended Providence Country Day School, Graduated from Tabor Academy in 1946, and received his B.A. from Williams College in 1950 where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

He was employed by Swift & Company in Boston and Chicago from 1950-1957; by Wilcox-Crittenden in Rochester, NY and Middletown, CT 1957-1962 as Marine Products Manager; and Robert Reiser & Co., Inc. in Boston and Canton, MA 1962-1994 as Vice President.

In 1979, Mr. Barker was elected to the Tabor Academy Board of Trustees on which he served for 27 years. During his tenure he held a variety of positions culminating with his election as Chairman of the Board from 1986-1990 continuing as a Trustee Emeritus until he retired in 2006.

An active sailor, Mr. Barker participated in many long distance and ocean races both on Lake Ontario and the Atlantic Ocean. He was aboard "Lady Linden" in three Newport-Bermuda ocean races winning Class C honors in 1962. On chartered or friends' vessels he and his wife explored the Danish Islands, the Virgin Islands and the Lesser

Antilles. Later years saw him cruising the east coast of North America with his wife on one of his vessels named "Barcarolle" exploring Chesapeake Bay to New England, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, the Bras D'Or Lakes, the island of St. Pierre (France) and the south coast of Newfoundland. Mr. Barker formally belonged to several yacht clubs including Rochester, NY; Essex, CT; Duxbury, MA; Off Soundings Club; and the Beverly Yacht Club from 1976-1993.

Mr. Barker particularly enjoyed woodworking, making over 30 half models of sailing vessels plus coffee tables, step stools, children's toys, book ends, and Christmas items.

A family man, Mr. Barker is survived by his wife of 66 years the former Jane Ellen Ford, two daughters; Hilary Barker Tura and her husband David D. Tura of Groton, CT; Wendy Barker of Marston Mills, MA; two sons, David Bent Barker, Jr. and his wife Lynne of Mattapoisett, MA and Charles Ford Barker and his wife Ann of Kennebunk, ME; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers contributions would be welcome at Tabor Academy, 66 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 as additions to the "Barker Family Scholarship Fund" designed to provide financial aid for middle class American families to allow deserving children to benefit from a Tabor Academy education. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Robert Clark DuBois, of Marion, Massachusetts, 89, passed away on December 3, 2016. He was predeceased by his beloved parents, Colonel Robert Sewall and Ma-bel Clark DuBois.



He is survived by his wife, Josephine "Joey" Saltonstall DuBois of Marion, MA, and two daughters, Sarah B. DuBois of Ivoryton, CT and Martha S. DuBois and her husband, William Lockhart Wallace III of Fairfield, CT. He also leaves his two treasured grand-children, William (IV) and Carolyn Wallace, both of New York, NY; and the mother of his children Constance Bristol DuBois, also of CT; and Joey's children; Parker, Courtland, Chris, Jon, and Heather.

Clark graduated from Sidwell Friends School in Washington D.C. in 1944, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1948. As a Mechanical Engineer, his career included positions with Brown Instrument Company, Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Pit-ney Bowes, Product Development Services, and Gradco Dendoki. Later in his career he did private contract engineering work. He brought innovative solutions to many product lines including instrumentation, postage equipment, and office copiers. A career design highlight includes the design of high-speed paper handling mechanisms, includ-

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Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: On Saturday, December 3, the Squirts fought off Plymouth Red for a 3-0 win. The win was

anchored by **Ryan Killion** in net and the strong defensive play of **Pat Tripp**, **Bree Killion**, **Mike Brown** and **John Goll**. The offensive attack was balanced and all contributed to the three goals. On Sunday, the Squirts faced off with the Lower Cape Squirt A team in a state play down game. Although the team played great, they suffered a heartbreaking 5-0 loss. The entire team played their best game of the season. On Sunday, December 11, the team got back to league play skating past Plymouth Green 10-2. After a slow start, Tripp opened up the scoring on a feed from **Kevin Place**. Place followed up with a goal on a feed from **Brayden Cannon**. Cannon closed out the first with an unassisted effort to make it 3-0. The second period opened with two goals from **Tommy Clavell**, both assisted from **Ben Hebbel** and **Liz**

OBITUARIES

ing the document feeder and sorter for the copier industry. Clark held over 100 original patents, he frequently spoke at industry conferences both domestically and internationally, and was an expert in his field. He loved developing innovative ideas with his creative mind.

Clark enthusiastically pursued many hobbies; tennis, flying gliders, sailing and travel explorations. He especially enjoyed designing, building and sailing fast boats. During his years in Connecticut, he had many sailing adventures, including family cruising and racing aboard "Peridot", a 24' sloop he finished as a prototype for O'Day's Dol-phin. He enjoyed competitive frost-bite sailing with his friends at Pequot Yacht Club. He founded The Community Sailing program in Southport Harbor. Clark loved life, exploring, inventing, building and doing, and sharing his many talents and enthusiasms with friends and family.

A memorial event will be planned in summer time.

Memorial gifts in Clark's memory may be made to the Sippican Philosophical Society Math and Science Scholarship Fund by emailing Ted Brainard (ecbrainard@verizon.net) for detailed instructions.



Theresa E. Dougall, 70, of Marion, entered eternal life on Monday, December 12, 2016 surrounded by her loving family and friends after a long and courageous battle with myelofibrosis. Born in New Bedford on December 3, 1946, Terry was the daughter of the late Lionel and Mary (Ponte) Perry.

Terry was a graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and Bishop Stang High School; she earned her undergraduate degree from Stonehill College, and her Master's degree from Bridgewater State University. Terry returned to Bishop Stang in 1968 and began her 44 year career in Catholic education.

Over those 44 years as a distinguished educator, award winning field hockey coach, and administrator, Terry

touched the lives of thousands of Spartans and inspired many alumni to pursue careers in medicine and other science related fields. She was named Teacher of the Year by the Sigma Xi Society of UMass Dartmouth. Terry earned several coach of the year titles and her field hockey teams won many state and league championships. She started the financial aid program at Bishop Stang because she wanted every student who wanted to be a Spartan, to have that opportunity. Terry was appointed principal in 1987, and the first President of Bishop Stang High School in 1994.

In the greater community, Terry served as a volunteer EMT for the town of Marion. She also served in different leadership positions of the National Catholic Educator's Association for many years, and was the recipient of the NCEA Catholic Secondary Education Award. She served as chairperson on numerous reaccreditation teams through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges; she was one of the founding board members of the Catholic Educator's Collaborative at Stonehill College, and it was under Terry's leadership that Bishop Stang High School was named a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Terry is survived by godchildren Pamela Baptiste, Paul Rapoza, and Simone Payette, and many cousins. She was 'Vavo' to Lucas, Simone, and Eric Payette. Terry is also survived by her very dear friends, Cecile and Ron LaRochelle and Jean Revil, and many other friends who considered her 'family'. Terry enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and traveling.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday December 16, 2016 at 11:30 AM at St. Julie Billiart Church, Dartmouth. Burial in St. John's Cemetery will be private. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday December 15, 2016 from 4-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Terry's honor to Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth, MA 02747. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Thursday December 15, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat
11:30 AM SouthCoast Matters
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Spot
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM Mattapoisset PrepareAthon 2016
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women - Immigration
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday December 16, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys

11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday December 17, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - December 2016
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM Mattapoisset PrepareAthon 2016
1:00 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony
2:20 PM Mattapoisset Veterans Day Ceremony
3:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Block
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Calzones
6:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM GarageX
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe in Concert

Sunday December 18, 2016

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Alzheimer's Family
4:30 PM Caregiver
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - November 2016
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Mattapoisset Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video
7:25 PM Mattapoisset Veterans Day Ceremony
8:35 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony
10:00 PM The Registers Report
10:30 PM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday December 19, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene - Circuit Breaker
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM The Language of Business

10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Calzones
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off The Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Calzones
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
8:55 PM Lived Experiences of Adult Caregivers
10:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday December 20, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Physician Focus
8:00 AM The Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Calzones
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
10:00 AM The Collective Chat
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Happy Go Lovely
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM The Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - December 2016
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday December 21, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Mattapoisset Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner

9:00 AM Storyline at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Charles Smith
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie - They Came From Beyond Space
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - December 2016
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society Presents - The History of Ice Cream
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Charles Smith
8:00 PM Mattapoisset Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM American Society in a Time of Transition
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Money for College
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - November 9, 2016
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - November 30, 2016
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2016
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 15, 2016
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - November 9, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 15, 2016
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2016
10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 30, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 6, 2016
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 9, 2016
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 28, 2016

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2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 6, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 28, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 9, 2016
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016

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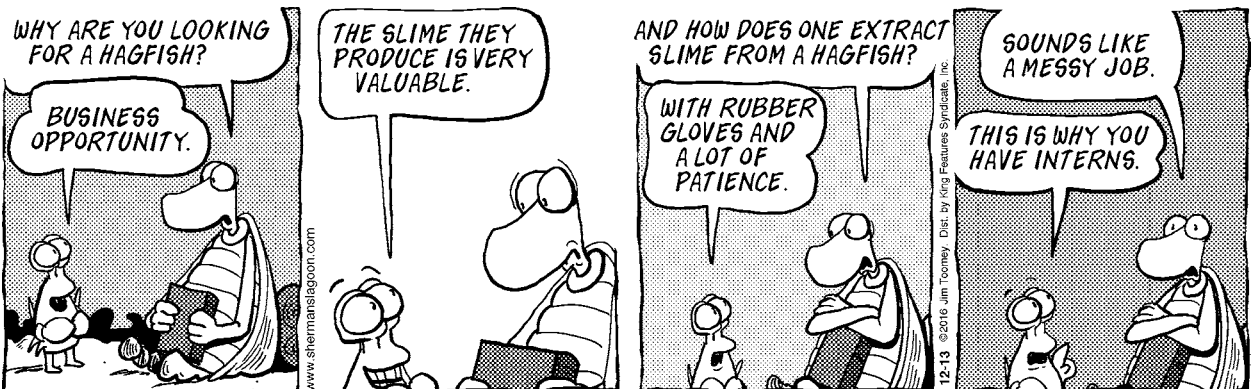
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR District School Committee Meeting - October 201 2016
9:00 AM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
9:30 AM Sippican Cub Reporters Thanksgiving Traditions 2016
10:10 AM ORRHS Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors 2016
10:35 AM ORR Football vs Aponequet - Thanksgiving Day - Presented by LakeCam
12:15 PM ORRHS Video Journalism PSA's - 2016
12:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Rock Hound 101
1:30 PM ORRHS Studio Demos 2016
1:50 PM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
2:35 PM ORR Football vs Aponequet - Thanksgiving Day - Presented by LakeCam
4:20 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
4:40 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Rock Hound 101
5:40 PM ORR AP Environmental Science Presentation on the Global Water Crisis 2016
5:55 PM ORRHS TV Production Studio PSA's - October 2016
6:05 PM Halloween with the Sippican Cub Reporters 2016
6:30 PM Sippican Color Day with the Sippican Cub Reporters 2016
7:10 PM Sippican Cub Reporters Thanksgiving Traditions 2016
7:50 PM ORRHS Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors 2016
8:20 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
8:40 PM ORRHS Video Journalism PSA's - 2016
8:55 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 30, 2016

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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Kilpatrick. Cannon, Clavell, Hebbel, Tripp and Goll all added goals in the win.

PeeWees: Gateway Gladiators PeeWees played Norwood early Saturday. In the first period, **Nathan Ribeiro** began the scoring for Gateway with an assist by **Matthew Paling**. Ribeiro came back later to score again, assisted by **Jacob Hebbel**. In the second period, **Brady Kidney** put one in with assist from Hebbel. Paling added an unassisted goal. In the third, **Ty Rebeiro** added an unassisted point. Paling made another unassisted and Ribeiro came in with another shot putting it past the goalie, assisted by **Lucas DeMoranville**, securing the hat trick for Ribeiro and ending the game with the score of 7-1.

Gateway Gladiators PeeWees played their second early morning game of the weekend on Sunday, facing Pembroke. Rebeiro was able to get Gateway on the board shortly after the first faceoff with the assist credited to Ribeiro. It was a back and forth game into the second where Pembroke scored against first-time goalie Paling. Both teams kept the puck moving end to end leading into the third period. Rebeiro found the net with an assist by **Sean Pollock** and **Connor MacLeod**. Ribeiro made a diving backhand shot and scored with the pass coming from **Matthew Stone**. Rebeiro made two unassisted goals – his third and fourth of the night – ending the game with a 5-1 win for Gateway.

Bantams: The Gladiator Bantam team won again this week against a tough Weymouth team, 4-2. **Quirino doCanto** put the Gladiators on the board first, with an unassisted goal, just two minutes into the game. Weymouth tied the score late in the first period, but doCanto added his second of the period to make it 2-1, assisted on the goal by **Robert Maloney** and **Austin Fleming**. The play went back and forth until Weymouth scored their second goal late in the second period. Once again, doCanto scored assisted by Fleming, giving the Gladiators a one-goal lead. The score remained that way until doCanto got his fourth goal of the game, assisted again by Fleming and Maloney. **Alex DeMarco** played well in net, once again, making 14 saves.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Ground Control

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Hidden Figures. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monáe. Directed by Theodore Melfi. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Opens in limited release Dec. 25, wide release Jan. 6.

All things considered, *Hidden Figures* wraps some fairly radical themes — three African-American women entrusted with important NASA jobs at a time (1961-1962) when Jim Crow was still the law of the land — in a largely unradical package. Whistle-clean, one of the few contemporary films to get an uncomplicated PG rating, the movie hits all the standard biopic beats. For every scene enlivened by the retro R&B of Pharrell Williams, there's another in which Hans Zimmer's strings try ineffectually to pluck at our heart's. It was made, seemingly, to be shown in schools.

Which is not necessarily a bad thing, and *Hidden Figures* is affecting in ways that a less squarely conceived movie couldn't be. It is a balm of sorts in a world in which women, people of color, and even the sciences will likely be respected far less in a few weeks. Based on a book by Margot Lee Shetterly, the movie tracks three NASA employees — math genius Katherine Goble (Taraji P. Henson), unofficial computer supervisor Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer), and engineer-to-be Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) — as they face racism and sexism while slowly getting to the point where their efforts help John Glenn circle the earth. (Sadly, Glenn passed away last week, probably without getting to see himself played by Glen Powell, a blonde hunk in the Chris Evans mold.)

A white male hand passes a piece of chalk to a black female hand: the image succinctly says everything important *Hidden Figures* wants to say. The white man confers whiteness — importance, credibility — on the black woman. Near the end, though, a white male hand brings coffee to a black woman, as is her due. (A cynic might say, sure, give the black woman caffeine so she can continue to help white men go into space; it was 1983 before the first black man hit space, 1992 before the first black woman did.) The movie speaks of a country where a lot of things are about to flip; we get a few glimpses of



the battle for civil rights. The mostly white male NASA environment is a little more enlightened than the general population, but only a little; Katherine has to run to a separate building to use the "colored women's" bathroom.

Kevin Costner passes the chalk; this actor keeps trying to bridge the gap between races, but here, at least, he brings an edge of gruff pragmatism to it. His character, a composite NASA manager, needs a math genius who can think outside the box, who exists partly in the future, and Katherine is it. Katherine, though, is no John Nash or even Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons plays a sizable role in the film, as persnickety as Sheldon with a side order of racist-sexist disdain). Katherine is conceived as basically a normal woman with normal tastes and desires; I didn't see a lot of continuity between her home life (widowed with three daughters) and her work life. She's supposed to devise "math that doesn't exist yet," as per Costner, and she also uses ancient math; she's not only a math savant but a math mystic, yet Taraji P. Henson isn't encouraged to give her any quirks or sharp edges or even nerdiness. The same goes for Spencer and Monáe; these freakishly gifted and self-possessed ladies don't have the stubborn weirdness that many people at their intellectual level might have.

Again, though, depth of portrait isn't really on the movie's agenda. *Hidden Figures* exists primarily to pay tribute to the space race's forgotten heroes, secondarily to inspire. I don't quite have it in me just now to come down on a film, however narratively conventional and artistically inert, that prizes the intelligence and strength of black women and the gains made possible by math and science. The Daily Beast has already called it "the movie Trump's America needs to see," which I suppose is true, though it's also a relic of Kennedy's America by way of Obama's America, and in the chalk being passed you can almost see the line being drawn between Jack and Barack.

Marion Recreation Musical Theater Program

Come join in on the fun of learning how to take part in a musical theater performance! Marion Recreation is now accepting registrations for its Winter Musical Theater Program. Participants will learn the basics of putting together a real-life theater production. In this class, boys and girls will prepare for a role in the musical *Jasmine's Medley Excerpts*. This play has been rewritten along the theme of the original *Aladdin*. Children will sing, dance, and act their way into a world of excitement. Led by Instructor Aly Pereira, this class begins on Wednesday, January 25 and runs through March 22. Classes take place at the Marion Music Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 - 4:15 pm excluding school vacation week. The cost is \$135. To register for this program or to learn more, visit www.marionrecreation.com.

Annual Holiday Party

Once again, the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FMCoA) hosts its Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, **December 15** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm or so. The party takes place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Sunday, December 11, was the annual Marion Christmas Stroll when Santa greets the crowd at Town Wharf before mounting his horse-drawn carriage for a ride through Marion village.



Salty the Seahorse got his holiday hat on Wednesday, December 7, now making the Mattapoissett town mascot "Salty the Santa Seahorse" for the season. Brownell Systems again assisted the Mattapoissett Land Trust in carrying on the annual holiday tradition that has come to symbolize the official start to Christmas in Mattapoissett. Photo by Jean Perry

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 were present on Wednesday, December 7, for the signing over of the 465 Mill Street VFW building, marking the official transfer of the building to the Town. Selectmen thanked the gentlemen for their years of service within the town before Post Commander Demi Barros and Rodney Hunt signed the deed. Photo by Jean Perry

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- Cláirseach (Irish Wire-Strung Harp)
- Celtic Folk Harp
- Bowed Psaltery
- Alto, Soprano and Tenor Recorders
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- Irish Wooden Flute
- Penny Whistles
- Mountain Dulcimer
- Bowed Dulcimer/Viol
- Hammered Dulcimer
- Baritone Ukulele
- Classical Guitar

Freetown, Massachusetts residents Jay and Abby Michaels have been performing together as The Harper and The Minstrel since 2002. They have presented Early Music Concerts in many parts of the country at Renaissance Festivals, Concert Halls, Libraries and other venues.

The duo is currently home for the Holidays and busy with a series of Wynter Holiday Concerts here in New England. The Michaels have been presenting Early Music Holiday Concerts for the past six years at many New England venues. They will appear at Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, **December 17** at 3:00 pm. The Church is located on Church Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

In addition to live performance, the Music of The Harper and The Minstrel has appeared in many network television programs including Secrets and Lies, Nashville, Parks & Recreation, Rosewood, Parenthood, and the Independent Film Baby Baby Baby.

The Harper and The Minstrel are members of Early Music America, The Viola da Gamba Society of America, and The Historical Harp Society.

Some of the Musical selections from the Concert will include:

- The Holly and The Ivy
- Na Leabhail I Mbeithil (The Children in Bethlehem)
- The Largo from Vivaldi's Winter (L'inverno)
- Cantiga 100
- The Boars Head Carol
- The Gloucestershire Wassail

- Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming
- El Dicembre Congelat (Cold December's Winds) and many more

Tinkhamtown Chapel Annual Carol Sing

The Tinkhamtown Chapel on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett will hold its annual Christmas Carol Sing on Saturday, **December 17** at 5:00 pm. Go back in time as you join your friends and neighbors in singing the old favorites in a 19th century chapel, lit by kerosene lamps and heated with a wood stove. Children are encouraged to volunteer to perform a solo song or recitation and to join in the children's chorus singing "Jingle Bells" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." For more information, email bookmama@pobox.com or call 508-758-9559.


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In this class, instructors will focus on fundamentals of the game of basketball and basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and of course teamwork. Participants will also have the opportunity to play smaller games with adaptive nets. The program runs Saturdays beginning January 17, 2017 and runs through March 4, 2017. It is designed for beginner players or players in grades K-2. Classes take place at Sippican School Gymnasium. Cost for participants is \$75 for 8 instructional weeks and includes a participant T-shirt. You may register online at www.marionrecreation.com or by

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



RMS sixth-grade students of Danni Kleiman and James Sullivan participated in the school's very first "Asian Market" on Friday, December 9, as a way to learn about bartering and commerce. Students representing a host of different countries set up their stands to sell goods such as oil, cotton, sugar, produce, and livestock. Photos by Jean Perry



T'was the fortnight before Christmas and all through the park, every creature was stirring including Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and Frosty the Snowman! On Saturday, December 10, hundreds turned out for Mattapoisett's holiday celebration at Shipyard Park where fun, free food, and frolicking characters made for a great night of revelry leading up to the tree lighting. Photos by Jean Perry



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mailing in a paper registration form to Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, MA 02738. You do not need to live in Marion to attend this clinic. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Pacheco Announces District Office Hours

Senate President Pro Tempore Marc R. Pacheco (D-Taunton) will hold office hours for his constituents every Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the district office located at 8 Trescott Street, Suite 1, Taunton. Meetings will also be held at the Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring Street on Wednesday, **December 21** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

District Director Louis Loura will be available during district office hours and monthly meetings. Sen. Pacheco will be available, schedule permitting. If constituents are unable to make any of the above times, they are welcome to make an appointment. Contact Sen. Pacheco's office at 617-722-1551, visit his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SenatorMarcPacheco, or follow him on Twitter (@MarcRPacheco).

December Programs at Plumb Library

For their December book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth* by Reza Aslan. Two thousand years ago, an itinerant Jewish preacher and miracle worker walked across Galilee, gathering followers to establish what he called the "Kingdom of God." The revolutionary movement he launched was so threatening to the established order that he was captured, tortured, and executed as a state criminal. Within decades, his followers would call him God. Balancing the Jesus of the Gospels against historical record, Aslan describes the many contradictions of the story of Jesus. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 15** at 6:30 pm.

The Café Parlez' selection for December is *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Enzo, the dog, is so sure that he will come back as a human that he prepares by watching television and observing the humans around him. Fiercely protective of his owner, Dennie, a race car driver, and his daughter Zoe, he reflects on his life on the



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eve of his death. In his observations, he folds thrilling car races and driving lessons into family drama. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 29** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Please note that Plumb Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Great Decisions Program

2017 brings exciting new topics for "Great Decisions," a Foreign Policy Association discussion group sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and held at the Mattapoisett Library. The discussions will begin on Wednesday, **January 18, 2017** and continue for



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MARION

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- Wianno Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Fraser Way – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Cove's End Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – Health/welfare
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- West Ave – EMS/medical
- Wianno Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St – MV collision
- County Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – Lockout
- Partridge Pl – Suspicious person
- Spring St – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 4-Dec 10

- Beech Wood Rd – Medical assist
- Channing Rd – Vandalism
- Park St – Vandalism
- Angelica Ave – Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Medical/mental health
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Mechanic St – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Upland Way – General service
- Marion Rd – 911 abandoned
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- Fieldcrest Ln – MV lockout
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- North St – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Oliver's Ln – Assist other agency
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Holly Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Holly Ln – Restraining order
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Oakland St – Suspicious persons
- North St – Health/welfare
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Property returned
- Water St – B&E

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 4-Dec 10

- Mattapoisett Rd – Officer wanted
- Ryder Rd – Ambulance request
- Bates Rd – Threats
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Bates Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- North Ave – MV accident
- Hartley Ave – 911 hang up
- Dexter Ln – Arrest/warrant
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Alley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Oak Knoll Ln – Assist other agency
- Old Coach Ln – Assist other agency
- Hartley Rd – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- Paradise Ln – Lockout
- Hartley Rd – Officer wanted
- Mayflower Ln – Threats
- Ryder Rd – Assist other agency
- Mayflower Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Health/welfare
- Hartley Rd – MV accident
- Hartley Rd – Harassment order
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd – Lockout
- Pine St – Noise complaint
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Dec 19: Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, Roman blend, wheat bread, peaches, string cheese
Tuesday, Dec 20: Tossed salad w/ dressing, Greek meatballs, tri-color pasta, Genoa blend veg., whole wheat pita, fresh orange
Wednesday, Dec 21: French meat pie, cheesy mashed potato, country blend veg, biscuit, mini cheesecake, diet: cheesecake pudding
Thursday, Dec 22: American chop suey, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat roll, pears, yogurt cup
Friday, Dec 23: "Catch of the Day", lemon dill sauce, red bliss potatoes, asparagus, multigrain bread, tropical fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Dec 19: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Dec 20: American chop suey w/bread stick, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Dec 21: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns,

fruit, milk
Thursday, Dec 22: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, Dec 23: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Dec 19: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Dec 20: American chop suey w/bread stick, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Dec 21: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk
Thursday, Dec 22: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, Dec 23: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Dec 19: Asian chicken over rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec 20: American chop suey w/bread stick, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Dec 21: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk
Thursday, Dec 22: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, Dec 23: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Dec 19: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Dec 20: American chop suey w/bread stick, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Dec 21: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk
Thursday, Dec 22: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, Dec 23: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec 19: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Dec 20: American chop suey w/bread stick, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Dec 21: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk
Thursday, Dec 22: Roasted pork dinner, candies mashed potato, gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, Dec 23: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Dec 19: Hot dog, fries & baked beans
Tuesday, Dec 20: Turkey pot pie bread bowl w/mashed sweet potato
Wednesday, Dec 21: American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread
Thursday, Dec 22: Assorted lunch day
Friday, Dec 23: No school



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The topics are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Nuclear Security.

The fees for the Foreign Policy Association discussion series booklet and one two-part DVD for classroom showing, plus refreshments and a donation to the library will be \$35 each. If you are two people sharing one book, your fee is \$45 (for fees & one Book). Please make checks payable to The Mattapoisett Woman's Club and mail to The Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by deadline of Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Please note on check: For Great Decisions. The class limit is 25, and sign up is first-come, first-serve basis. The books will be handed out at the Library ten days prior to the first day of class.

You will find this a stimulating community experience; we look forward to your participation.

Rochester Police to Hold Entrance Exam

The Rochester Police Department in conjunction with Police Exam Solutions has scheduled an Entrance Exam for the Rochester Police Department on January 21, 2017. The Rochester Police Department employs 10 full-time officers, five part-time officers, and a number of reserve officers serving a population of approximately 5,400 residents. The department will be holding an entrance exam to fill both full- and part-time openings in the future.

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Rochester police officers also have the opportunity to participate on a number of the departments specialized units such as bike patrol and ATV patrol as well as being able to join specialized units such as the dive team, SWAT team, and search and rescue team attached to the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC).

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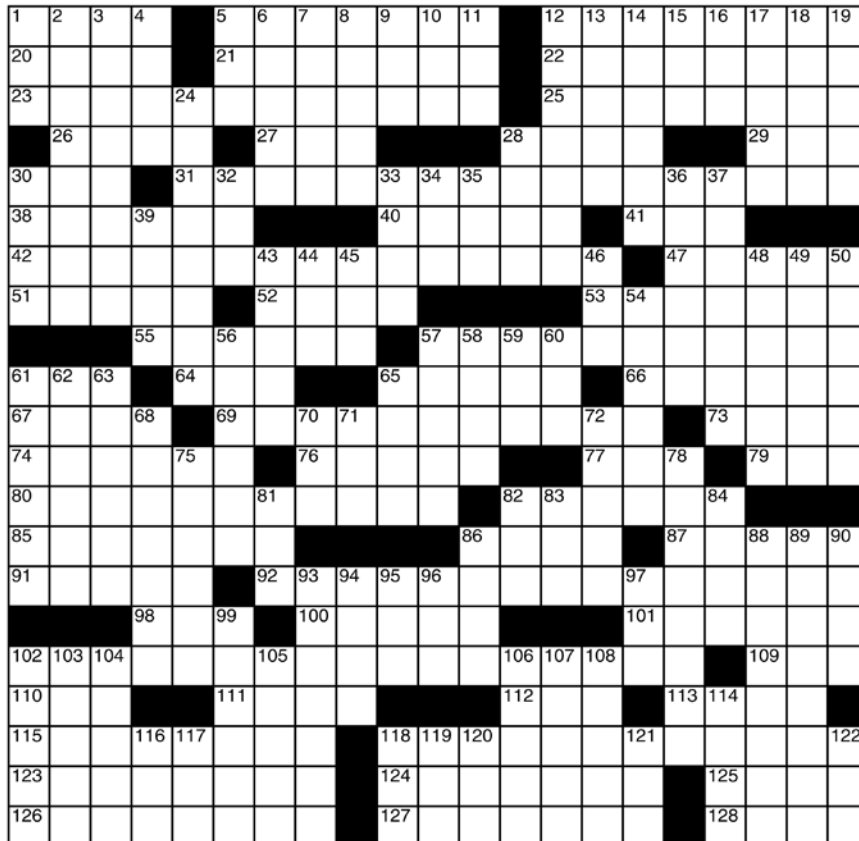
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34 "— darn tootin'!"
35 4G — (T-Mobile offering)
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37 Like some criticism

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106 Disney mermaid
107 Religious branches
108 Die down
114 Rent —
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers -- most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are respected for your honesty and loyalty. You make friends slowly -- but with rare exceptions, they're in your life forever.

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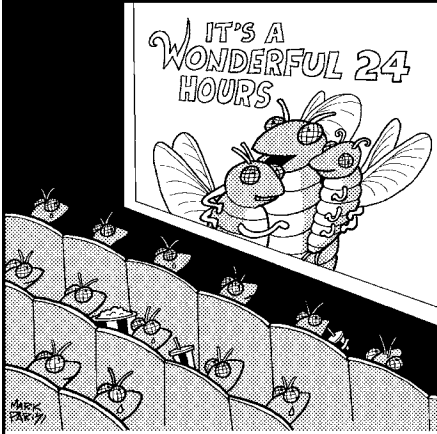
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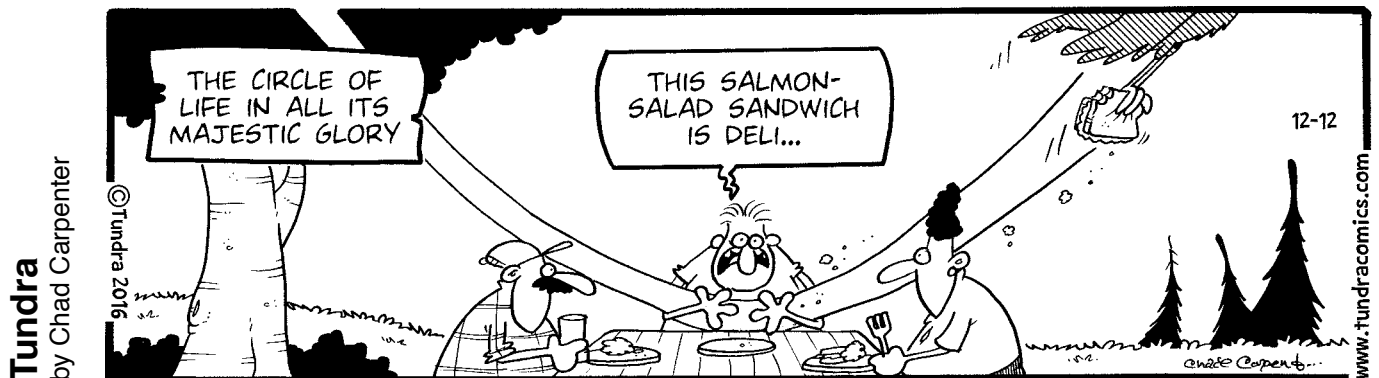
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Holiday Pops tickets are \$15-\$38, with student tickets always \$10 (available only through box office, not online). Purchase Holiday Pops tickets through the Z box office in person (684 Purchase Street, New Bedford), by phone (508-994-2900) during box office hours: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thu, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm; Sat, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, or purchase online 24/7 at www.nbsymphony.org.

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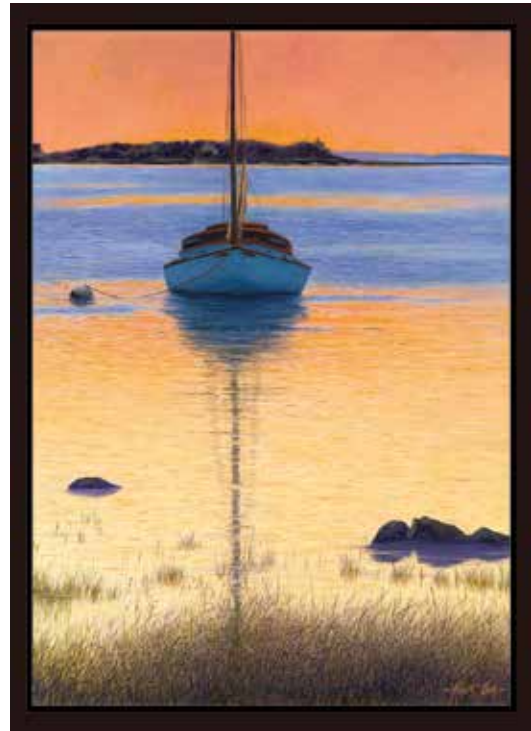
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A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

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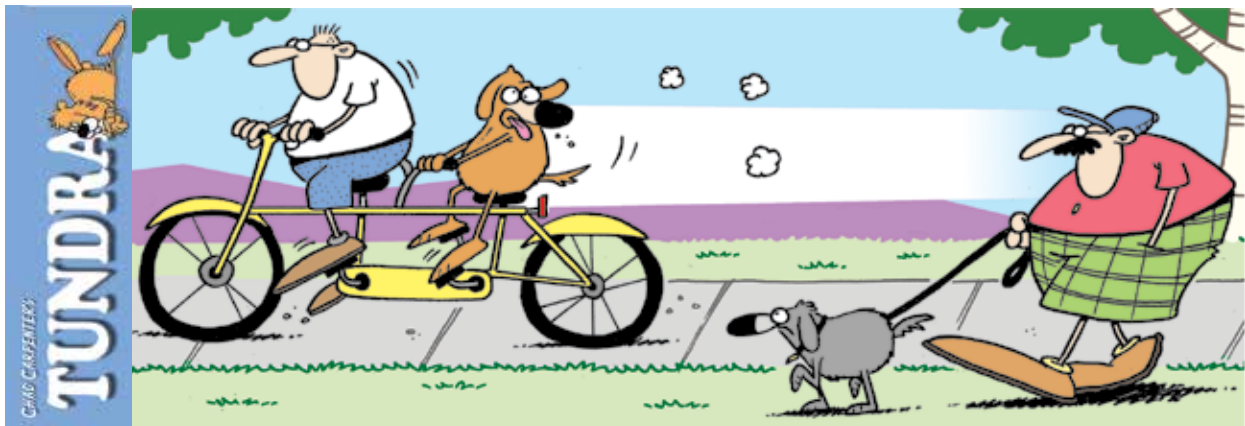
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Please contact Kristen Saint Don, Chairperson of the Marion Cultural Council, with any questions about becoming a member. Applications are available at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Open Skating at Tabor Academy

Open skating – a popular yearly event – takes place on most Sundays from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Strap on some ice skates and take a turn on the rink during open public skating at Tabor Academy until March 5. Cost is \$5 per skater or you may purchase an individual season pass for the discounted rate of \$45. Visit www.marionrecreation.com for more information.

MNHM After-school Program

The last Marion Natural History Museum Fall 2016 After-school Program – the Nature Craft Party – will be held on **December 21**. This annual event is always a popular program. We will have some fun using natural and recycled materials to make gifts for the holidays. Light refreshments will be served.

To register for this program, please go to our website www.marionmuseum.org. Keep checking the website for our new archaeology series on Saturday mornings in November.

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Classified Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00 am for Thursday's paper.

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Classified Advertisements are \$5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line.

Classified Guidelines:

- *As a general rule, there are approximately six words per line in a standard Classified Ad.
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- *No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.
- *Classified Ads cannot be placed on hold.
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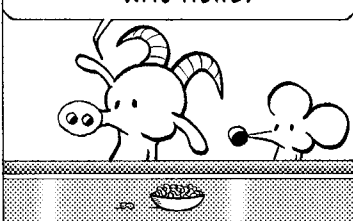
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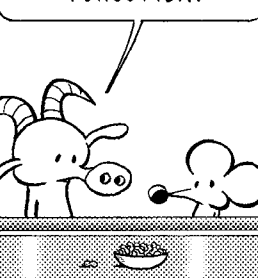
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis

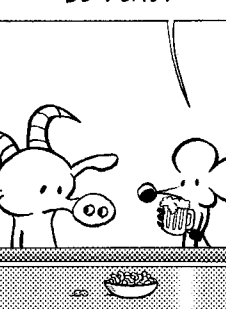
EVERY HEADSTONE, EVERY BOOK, EVERY SCULPTURE, EVERY SONG, EVERY BUILDING, EVERY AWARD, ARE ALL JUST THE SAME THING... THE INDIVIDUAL CRYING, 'I WAS HERE.'



AND YET EVERY ONE OF US, GIVEN THE PASSAGE OF ENOUGH TIME, IS FORGOTTEN.



SO DRINK BEER, 'CAUSE SOON YOU'LL BE DEAD.



NOT QUITE WHAT I WAS GOING FOR.



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hope, healing, trust, and power over their lives from the support of others living with the same struggles and difficulties. The REGAIN addiction support group SM meetings are faith-based, observing a no-blame, no-shame policy with all conversations respectfully kept confidential. There is no cost for attending and regional resource materials are provided on recovery programs, family services, education, and faith-based options. Topic demonstrations and trainings are hosted frequently, and prayer is available and voluntary for those needing comfort and strength.

Current REGAIN addiction support group SM meeting location: Mattapoisett (For residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester), Council on Aging Room (Center School Building), 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

For more information: 774-328-6196, e-mail healing@regainsupport.com, Facebook: regain addiction support group.

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and I who want to help. Don't worry,

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Once you volunteer, you become part of an honorable tradition you can be proud of. Sign up today.

Tri-Town Education Foundation

The Tri-Town Education Foundation is looking for Foundation members to take it through the next decade and beyond, helping to administer the Lighthouse Fund, which provides grants to the Tri-Town school community each year. The Lighthouse Fund is an endowed fund of the Old Rochester Educational Foundation Inc. which means that it is a permanent source of funding for the schools. Only the return on the investment will be awarded, while the remaining money grows for the future.

To date, more than 25 grants have been awarded through the Tri-Town Education Foundation

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Quinlan, William F Quinlan, Dina J	Farnham Odessa C Est Farnham, Jonathan F	586 Front St	Marion	11/21/2016	308000
KPI RT Karvonen, Christopher W	CPE T Basse, Christopher	West Ave	Marion	11/22/2016	225000
Coronella, Paul A Tierman, Talia L	Nichols, Jessica M Obrien, Jeanne M	164 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	11/21/2016	375000
NSP Residential LLC	Household Finance Corp2	373 County Rd	Rochester	11/23/2016	191000
373 County Rd PT Burke, Michael J	NSP Residential LLC	373 County Rd	Rochester	11/23/2016	237200
Smart, Andrew J Smart, Rachel	Connet Woods LLC	148 Forbes Rd	Rochester	11/23/2016	403490

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light
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me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil
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things and confirm once again that I never want to
be separated from you, even in spite of all material
illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory,
thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
The person must say this prayer for three consecu-
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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

For Mattapoisett
Volunteers Urgently Needed

508-758-4110



SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



to outstanding educators in the district, most recently for the ORR cross-curriculum "Cub Reporter" program, the Sippican School's "Playing with MakerSpaces: in the Library" and ORR's "Dreamfar High School Marathon." Grants totaled \$3,949.60 for 2015.

The Foundation is looking for new members, including a Chairman and Treasurer, to help continue the tradition and expand the Lighthouse Fund for Future Generations. Grant experience would be a huge plus.

Please contact Jay Pateakos at jay@sandwichchamber.com for more information.

FISH - Friends In Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 409 residents.

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278.

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Sunday, December 18th

8 a.m. Advent Communion in the Chapel

10 a.m. Family Christmas Pageant & Communion

Wednesday, December 21st, 3:00 p.m.

Longest Night: A community worship service for all struggling through loss, sadness or grief to find merriment in the Christmas season.

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Family Crèche Service, showing and telling the Nativity Story, with Christmas music
(no communion at 4 p.m. service.)

9:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service with Choir, musical preludes

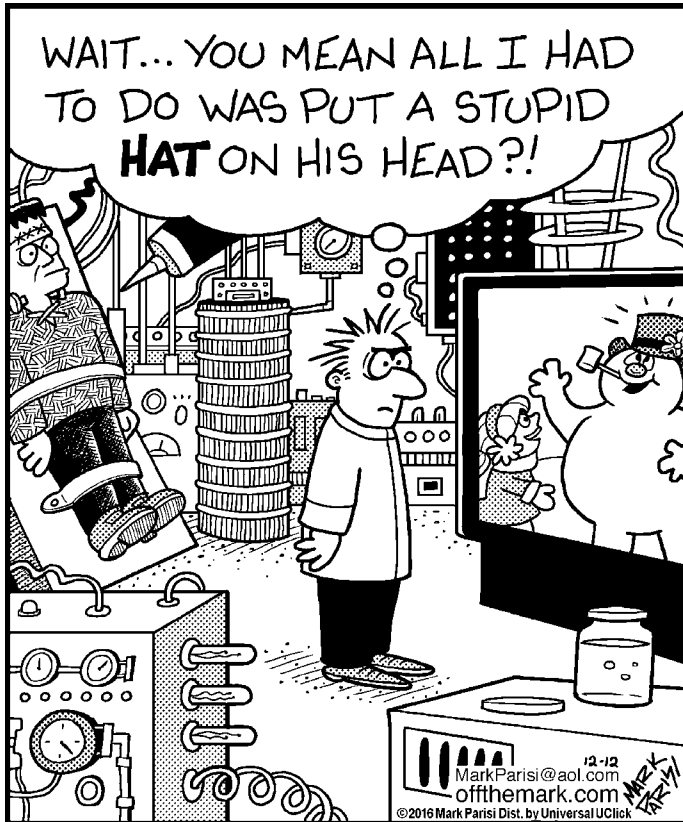
Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Christmas morning communion in the Chapel *(Only one service this Sunday.)*

Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	December 15:	8:36	9:02	1:39	2:53
Friday	December 16:	9:28	9:55	2:31	3:39
Saturday	December 17:	10:20	10:49	3:21	4:22
Sunday	December 18:	11:14	11:45	4:09	5:05
Monday	December 19:	...	12:08	5:00	5:55
Tuesday	December 20:	12:40	1:01	6:00	6:57
Wednesday	December 21:	1:35	1:54	7:27	8:02
Thursday	December 22:	2:30	2:49	8:59	8:51
Friday	December 23:	3:27	3:46	9:53	9:34
Saturday	December 24:	4:23	4:42	10:35	10:15
Sunday	December 25:	5:13	5:30	11:13	10:55
Monday	December 26:	5:56	6:11	11:52	11:35
Tuesday	December 27:	6:34	6:50	...	12:31
Wednesday	December 28:	7:09	7:27	12:16	1:12
Thursday	December 29:	7:45	8:04	12:57	1:51
Friday	December 30:	8:21	8:43	1:38	2:28
Saturday	December 31:	8:59	9:24	2:18	3:02
Sunday	January 1:	9:41	10:08	2:56	3:36

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	December 20th
	New Moon	December 29th
	First Quarter	January 5th
	Full Moon	January 12th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the December 8, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 28!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Bounce;
2. Guide;
3. Glance;
4. Random

Today's Word
GARBAGE

Sudoku Answer

8	5	6	9	3	1	4	7	2
3	4	7	2	6	8	9	5	1
9	2	1	5	7	4	8	3	6
4	6	2	1	8	3	7	9	5
5	3	8	7	2	9	6	1	4
1	7	9	6	4	5	2	8	3
2	9	4	3	1	7	5	6	8
6	1	5	8	9	2	3	4	7
7	8	3	4	5	6	1	2	9

by Mark Parisi
off the mark



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from 7am to 9pm

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, December 16 – Thursday, December 22, 2016

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods



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Boar's Head BBQ Chicken Breast.....	\$7.99 lb.
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6 oz. Selected Kraft Stove Top Stuffing Mix.....	4/\$5	
6.5-10 oz. Selected Nabisco Crackers.....	2/\$5	

10.5-11.5 oz. Selected (Excludes Decaf) Maxwell House Coffee.....	2/\$5	
Half Liter Bottles 24 Pack Poland Spring Water.....	2/\$7	

24 oz. Selected Rao's Homemade Pasta Sauce....	\$6.99	
60 oz. Selected 100% Juice Ocean Spray Drinks.....	2/\$5	
5 lb. All Purpose King Arthur Flour.....	2/\$5	

Fresh Store Baked, 12 oz. 8 Pack
Sweet Yeast Dinner Rolls..... **\$1.69**



Fresh Store Baked - 22 oz. 8 Inch
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5 lb. Box Clementines.....	\$5.99
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Carlson's - Half Gallon Premium Apple Cider.....	\$2.99
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Hood
Ice Cream
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12 oz. Bottles
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Plus Dep.



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12 Varietals
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Cupcake
\$9⁹⁹



Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

**All Beer is
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750 ml California Wines
Pinot Gris, Chardonnay,
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Wild Horse
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Special!*



1.5 Liter - California Wines, Chardonnay
Clos Du Bois.....

\$16⁹⁹

750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals
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3 Liter Box - Assorted Varietals
Corbett Canyon.....

\$11⁹⁹

1.5 Liter - New Zealand Wines, Sauvignon Blanc
Monkey Bay.....

\$14⁹⁹

750 ml - French Wines, Blanc
Chateau Haut Rian.....

2/\$20

12 oz. Cans
Budweiser
or Bud Light
18 Pack
\$15⁹⁹



12 oz. Bottles
or Cans
Shipyard
12 Pack
\$14⁹⁹



We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are **only 3/\$15** or **5⁹⁹ea.**
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**Come in & check out
the selections!**

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